

'Forecaster' Says Hard Winter Due

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Levi Dudge, an amateur forecaster who has been predicting Newfoundland weather with uncanny accuracy for more than 40 years, has decided to branch out.

Mr. Dudge has issued his first long-range forecast for all Canada.

In a statement to the Evening Telegram, Mr. Dudge, 83, a retired fisherman from the Trinity Bay community of Hillview, said: "There's a hard winter coming up—don't say I didn't warn you."

His first forecast for the entire country: "It's going to be a very hard winter for Canada. It is going to be very cold and plenty of snow and frost." He predicted a extremely heavy snowfalls.

FORECASTS FREEZE

He also predicted a bad year

for ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Canadian forecast ended with: "That's all I am going to give you."

For Newfoundland he predicted a cold winter with a late spring and numerous storms.

In 1963, Mr. Dudge forecast a heavy snowfall and during that winter the St. John's area received a total of almost 30 feet from November to May. Last winter, he forecast a cold winter with little snow and he was right again.

He said he predicts the weather by watching the tides and "scenting" the winds. The best place to predict weather, according to his calculations, would be Sable Island, off the Nova Scotia coast.

"If I was there for about 10 days, I could give the weather for the whole of North America," he said.

South African School Teacher Is Bitter Against Government

MONTREAL (CP)—A South African school teacher has been reunited with his wife and eight children and bitterly denounced the regime in South Africa.

"I'm grateful to the Canadian government for giving us this home after 15 months of persecution in South Africa," said William Alexander as he watched the Dutch liner, Ryndam pull into the harbor.

"South Africa is an absolute police state. For a year I was unable to find work and my family was sustained only through the generosity of friends who cut across racial lines."

Mr. Alexander, a Negro, said he came here to escape the color bar and religious persecution.

At present he is a history teacher at Montreal's Cardinal Newman high school. His educational background includes degrees from Cape Town University, Allahabad University in India and Notre Dame in the United States.

When the Ryndam docked Mrs. Alexander made his way aboard for an emotional reunion with his wife, five sons and

three daughters whom he hadn't seen for our months.

FAMILY TIRED

Mrs. Alexander had little to say—"we're all very tired. It's been a long trip." She came from South Africa via Britain, where the family boarded the Ryndam.

Before leaving South Africa, she was told by officials there she would lose her citizenship if she joined her husband.

"I don't know why they've done this to us. I love South Africa and it has been my home and the birthplace of our children," she said at the time.

Mr. Alexander said the South African white supremacist regime is based on a perverted form of Christianity which "must be opposed by a wider Christianity evoking both Catholic and Protestant support."

He said the situation is far from hopeless in his homeland and "there is still an effective Christian force to South Africa working against the regime."

Mr. Alexander said however, that a day of reckoning would come and "white South African and Rhodesian families must accept the penalty of history."

Social Credit Will Seek Way To Realign Political Views

EDMONTON (CP)—A search for a means of bringing about a "realignment of political thought" in Canada will occupy Social Credit party members at their provincial and national conventions here this week.

Alberta Premier E. C. Manning, whose Social Credit government celebrates 30 years in office at the provincial convention starting today, has been talking of political realignment for several years.

He has said the public image of Parliament and politics is being harmed because the Progressive Conservative and Liberal parties lack direction.

He says these parties put party politics ahead of principles and the result is bickering in Parliament and futility on the hustings.

"There must be a realignment in Canada with those favoring free enterprise on one side and those advocating statism and state control on the other." This would offer voters a clear choice of political philosophies, Mr. Manning says.

FEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

While the provincial Social Credit party—officially this is a convention of the Social Credit League of Alberta—is celebrating 30 years of unbroken power, the national group, the Social Credit Association of Canada, will have less to crow about at its convention in the latter half of this week.

The national party's fortunes have dwindled since 1962, when they won 30 seats in the House of Commons. In the Nov. 8 election this year only five were returned to Parliament.

Among those attending the convention will be National Leader Thompson and H. A. Olson, Social Credit MP for Medicine Hat, who has been touted in recent days as a possible agriculture minister in the federal Liberal government.

Agriculture Minister Harry Hays has been granted a recount in Calgary South constituency, where election night returns had him defeated by Conservative Ray Ballard.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia, who heads the only other Social Credit government in Canada, will not attend the national convention. The B.C. delegation will include Health Minister Eric Martin and Highways Minister Phil Gaglardi.

British Gas, Power Firms To Cut Ads

LONDON (AP)—The British government has ordered the state-run electricity, gas and coal industries to ban all advertising in an effort to prevent a repetition of last week's power cuts.

High-powered advertising campaigns by the fuel industries urging Britons to install domestic central heating systems and other appliances have been so successful.

Hardest hit by the government move is the highly profitable gas industry, which is currently spending £4,000,000 (\$12,000,000) on advertising. The electricity and coal industries are spending £2,000,000 each.

The privately-owned oil companies are not affected, but are meeting today to consider a government appeal to drop their own advertising "in the national interest." This is to prevent them cashing in while the other industries are at a disadvantage.

A sudden cold spell last week caused electricity and gas cuts in scattered areas throughout Britain.

Most of Britain's power cuts in the last few years have been due to inadequate generating capacity. Demand has consistently outpaced the building of new plants.

In a survey carried out in Britain, Austria, Holland, France, West Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States, the London Sunday Times says it found only Britain and Austria had suffered power cuts due to too little generating capacity in recent years. The newspaper points out as an example that the excess generating capacity over anticipated peak demand for this winter was 46 per cent in France against eight per cent in Britain.

Meanwhile, the weather turned steadily colder over Britain Sunday. Snowfalls of up to 18 inches blocked roads in Scotland, where the winter sports season opened.

Montreal Man Sentenced To Hang Jan. 21

MONTREAL (CP)—Roger Chevalier, 20, of Montreal, has been found guilty of capital murder and sentenced to be hanged Jan. 21 for the shooting earlier this year of Laurier Labelle, 21.

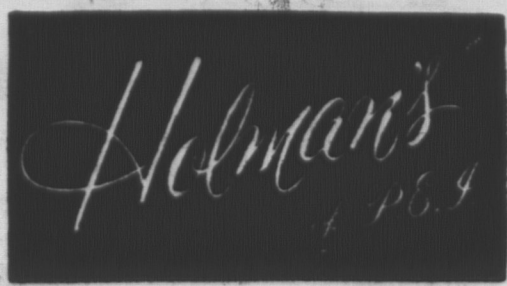
Mr. Justice Francois Caron of Court of Queen's Bench sentenced Chevalier after a jury deliberated four hours before returning the verdict.

During the trial Chevalier said a confession he had given police, in which he admitted employing two revolvers into two men in a parked car last March 17, was "invented."

"I was fed up with being in the cells and I figured they'd find out the truth and let me go," he said.

Tony Calabro, 37, testified that he and Labelle were forced at gunpoint into Calabro's car as they came out of an east-end night club. He said he was forced to drive for awhile and then the shooting took place.

He admitted having seen Chevalier inside the club but claimed the man who forced him into his car was not the accused. "I don't know who shot me," he said.



Special Good News for all Boys and Girls:

Immediately following the parades, Santa Claus will be in Holman's Toyland—then, starting Monday, daily at the following times:

Summerside — 2:00—4:00 p.m. and
Charlottetown — 1:30—3:30 p.m.



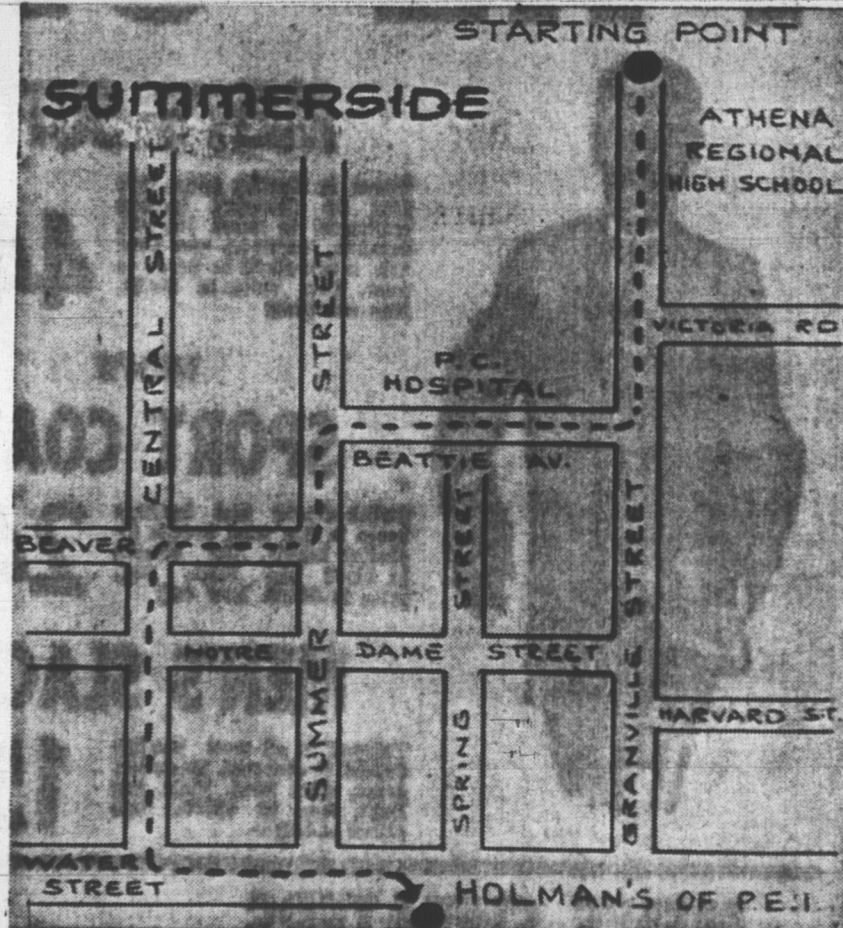
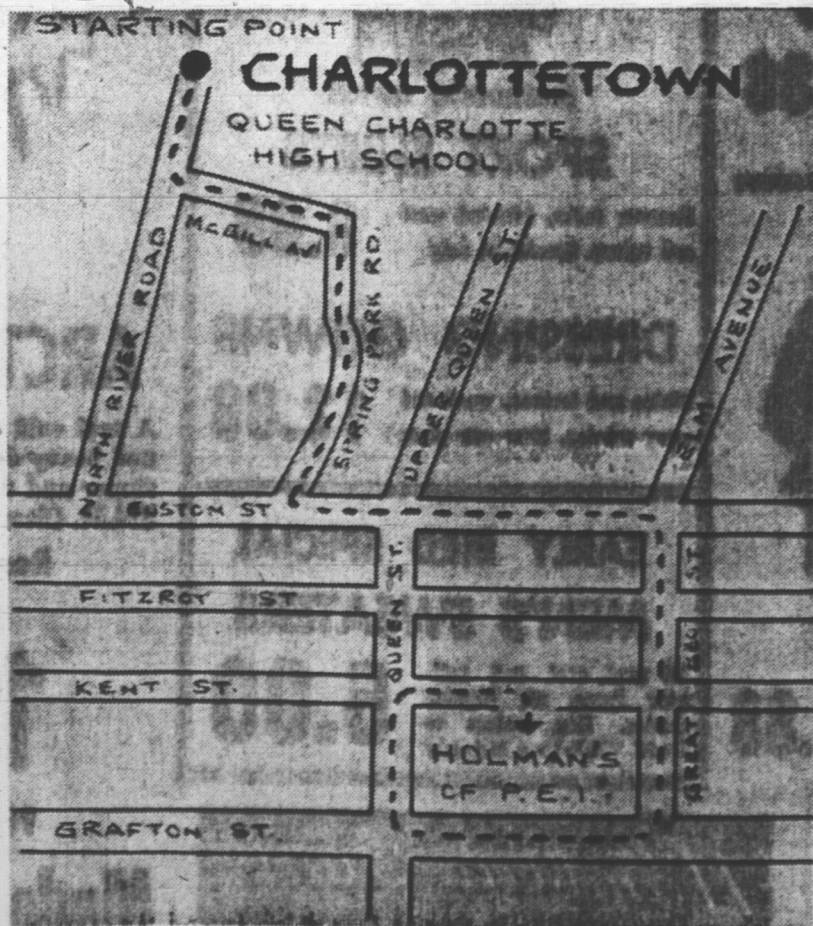
LOOK! Boys and Girls! Mom and Dad! SANTA'S COMING TO HOLMAN'S SATURDAY - Nov. 27th

Don't Miss the Big Exciting

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Boys and girls—be sure to come and see Santa, to tell him what you're hoping to get this year. It'll be a wonderful chance, too, for you to see the wonderland of toys at Holman's. Be sure to bring mom and dad with you—Children visiting Santa must be accompanied by an adult or parent.

Here are the 2 parade routes! Keep for future reference!



Here are just a few of the wonderful, wonderful things you'll see in Santa's big Parade:

- Yogi Bear and Boo Boo
- Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse
- Summerside Majorities
- Bands
- 3 Little Pigs and Big Bad Wolf
- Clowns
- Davey Crockett
- Miss 1857
- Cinderella
- Gorilla
- Pinocchio
- Dinosaur
- Snow Queen
- Little Red Riding Hood and Bad Wolf
- Toy Car
- Elephant
- Polar Bear

... and of course, SANTA CLAUS

BOTH STORES OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON for your gift shopping convenience!!

Why not take the opportunity to increase your gift buying power by opening an OPTIONAL CHARGE ACCOUNT!

NOTE

In the event of inclement weather necessitating any changes in times or routes there will be special announcements on Radio Station CFXY from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sat. Nov. 27 and on CJRW from 1 to 1 p.m. the same day.

